Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 16 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023 at 02:07

Confidence: High for a largely fine day Wednesday and then generally unsettled conditions through into the weekend but lower for details, especially on Thursday with uncertainties over the track and depth of a low currently expected to move east across the south of England.

Headline for Wednesday 15 Nov 2023: Mainly dry with sunny spells. Rather cold but winds easing

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 15 Nov 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	20%	10%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Nov 2023

Weather: A few showers continuing through the early hours otherwise dry with some long clear spells. Then a bright day with, especially in the east, some good spells of sunshine and while most places will be dry a few showers are possible through the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: Around 90%.

Low cloud and visibility: Only small amounts of cloud expected below the summits. Away from cloud visibility very good or excellent with some good panoramic views of surrounding mountains, with any showers only giving brief and slight reductions in visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 W	24/32 W	22/29 W	17/23 W	12/18 W	7/11 SW	9/13 SE
300	13/28 W	13/27 W	14/26 W	10/20 W	7/16 SW	5/10 SW	3/6 SE
Valley	11/27 W	12/27 W	14/27 W	9/20 W	6/16 W	3/8 SW	3/6 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	5/-1	4/-2	5/0	6/1	5/1	4/2	4/1
300	6/3	7/3	8/5	8/5	6/4	6/4	5/4
Valley	7/4	7/4	9/6	9/6	6/5	6/5	6/5
Freezing Level*	1200m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts around 45mph over ridges and summits at first. Significant chill effect despite the sunshine, especially through the morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Wed 15 Nov 2023	6.8mm	41.4mm	53.4mm

Forecast for Thursday 16 Nov 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain spreading northeast through the early hours, becoming more persistent and occasionally heavy by dawn. Heavy and persistent rain is expected to continue through much of the afternoon before turning more showery from late afternoon.

Maximum wind: Easterly or southeasterly 25-35mph, gusts perhaps reaching 60mph over ridges and summits, developing through the morning, gradually backing northerly or northwesterly and easing through the late afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: Close to zero improving to 40% through the late afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Periods or persistent cloud above 450-600m, lowering to 300m at times, through much of the day, becoming more occasional during the late afternoon and evening. Away from cloud visibility just a few kilometres in heavier rain, becoming mainly good through the late afternoon and evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Around plus 3 or 4 Celsius in early hours rising to plus 10 or 11 Celsius by day
At 600m: Around plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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